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INFORMATION
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The Ozark Section of the Society of American Foresters will hold its fall meeting in Southern Missouri on September 9 and 10. The headquarters will be at Van Buren, Missouri but the group will visit various forestry projects on the Clark and Mark Twain National Forests and the Pioneer Forest of the National Distillers Corp., near Eminence, Missouri stated R. E. Crowell, Forest Supervisor of the Mark Twain N.F.

The Ozark Section includes Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas and Oklahoma, and has a membership of 185 members. Robert Clark of the Fordyce Lumber Company, Fordyce, Arkansas is chairman of the group, William Towell, Assistant State Forester for Missouri, Jefferson City, is vice-chairman and John C. Burwell of the Dierks Lumber and Coal Company, Broken Bow, Oklahoma is secretary-treasurer. National Secretary Henry Clepper of Washington, D. C. will attend the meeting.

The program includes the dedication of the first tree farm in Missouri, the Pioneer Forest of the National Distillers Corp., and a trip over the area. Forester Ed Woods of the Pioneer Forest will explain the forest management practices being followed in the management of the 6,000-acre tract. State Forester George White is in charge of the dedication program which will take place at the group of pines on Highway 19 near Round Springs at 11:00 A.M., Friday, September 9.

The group will visit plantations, timber sale areas on the Clark National Forest and Supervisor Byron L. Groesbeck will discuss the forestry practices being followed in the management of National Forest lands.

Saturday, September 10, the group will visit the Willow Springs District of the Mark Twain National Forest. Ranger Clifford G. Anderson will present the

problems encountered in bringing the Black Oak Sinks fire area, a 1000-acre tract severely burned in 1947, into production and Dr. Franklin G. Liming of the Northern Ozark Branch of the Experiment Station will take the group to some forest experimental plots and explain to the group what was done and the results.

The meeting will close with a picnic lunch at the Noblett recreation area.

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